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	First Named Inventor	Andrew D. Firlik
	Art Unit	3762
	Examiner Name	R. D. Bradford
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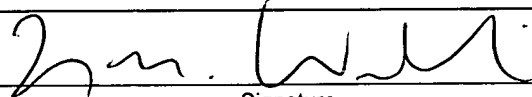
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In re Letters Patent of:
Firlik et al.

Application No.: 10/072,700

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
EFFECTUATING A CHANGE IN A
NEURAL-FUNCTION OF A PATIENT

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) is being made to add the name of Katrina S. Firlik as an inventor of the invention that is now being claimed in the above identified application. The correct inventorship should be Andrew D. Firlik, Alan J. Levy, Bradford Evan Gliner and Katrina S. Firlik.

A Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) from Katrina S. Firlik in which she declares that the error created by failing to include her as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intent on her part is enclosed. Also enclosed is a declaration by the actual named inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63, and the written consent of the assignee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

Enclosed is a check covering the requisite fee of \$130.00 under C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

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Dated: May 25, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Request for Correction of Inventorship

Statement by Katrina S. Firlik

Declaration

Consent of Assignee

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Re Patent Application of:
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Confirmation No.: 2530

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Art Unit: 3762

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5)
AND 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

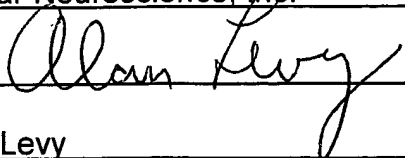
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Sir:

I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application, by virtue of Assignment executed by Andrew D. Firlik, Alan J. Levy and Bradford Evan Gliner, recorded on February 7, 2002 at reel/frame 012583/0397, hereby state that the Assignee consents to the change in inventorship in U.S. Application No. 10/072,700 to include Katrina S. Firlik.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, USC § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) OF KATRINA S. FIRLIK IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL
APPLICATION**

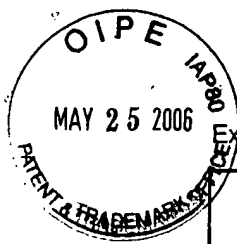
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Sir:

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), I, Katrina S. Firlik, hereby state that the error created by failing to include me as an inventor of subject matter claimed in the above identified application occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

May 1, 2006
Date

Katrina S. Firlik
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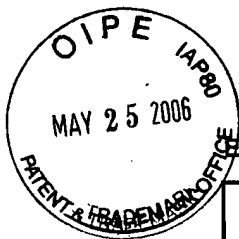
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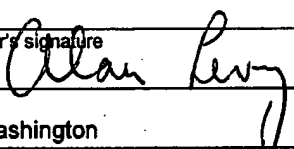
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